Mr. Aplin terms It,[1] is known also as the " Huron.'' It almost rivals the Skunk in the power of the odour which it can emit when enraged. A trapped specimen was placed in a cage 50 yards or so from the house, and even at this distance it was disagreeably easy to tell when any one visited the animal—at least when the wind set in the right direction. It is greyish yellow above and blackish beneath, presenting, as has been

FIG. 220. — GrisoB. *Grisonia vittata.* x f .

remarked, a curious similarity to the iRatel. The nose of this animal is destitute of a median groove, which is present in the Tayra ; the soles of the feet, however, are naked as in that animal, and it is nearly plantigrade in walk. It differs also from *Galictis* in having sixteen [3] instead of fourteen dorsal vertebrae. Eleven of the ribs reach the sternum. Considering the differences that exist between. some other genera of Arctoids, it may be fairly allowed that a genus *Gh-isonia* is tenable.

*Gr*: *cdlamandi* is darker coloured than the Orison, with a white band from the forehead to the neck. Mr. T. Bell described a tame individual as eating eggs, frogs, and even a young alligator.

A third genus of this group has recently been founded by Mr. Oldfield Thomas [3] for a small African animal, which is Orison-like in its coloration. The name given to the genus, *Galeriscus,* is intended to suggest its likeness to the Orison *(Qalera,* or *Grisonid)*- The chief distinctive feature of this genus, whose skeleton is not yet known, is the presence of only four digits on each limb ; the pollex and the hallux being entirely absent. The ears of this Orison are short.

[1] I foTMwl fifteen, 522.

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[3] *4_nn.* JVat. **fist.* (6) xiii. 1893, p,